

2012 PMTA Piano Ensemble
Registration Confirmation Letter
Please respond no later than December 30

Dear teacher,

Thank you for registering students in the 60th annual PMTA Piano Ensemble program.

Please take a few minutes to look over all the important information in this packet. Enclosed are the following:

1. Ensemble rehearsal schedule
2. The final rehearsal schedule (February 24-25)
3. The list of the music selections that will be performed in the 6:00 concert only, the 8:00 concert only, and both the 6:00 and 8:00 concerts.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- *There will be **TWO** performances of the Piano Ensemble.*
- *Both concerts will be held on February 25*
- *The concert times will be **6:00** and **8:00***
- *Registration lists have been split into*
6:00 PM concert
8:00 PM concert
both 6:00 and 8:00.

Camelback High School – Rehearsal Schedule

4612 North 28th Street Phoenix, AZ 85016

Rehearsal dates and times

Tuesday –February 7, 14, 21

All-Star Marching Band	8:00 concert	6:30
Sneaky Fox Boogie	6:00 concert	7:00
Sneaky Fox Boogie	8:00 concert	7:30
Winnsboro Cotton Mill Blues	8:00 concert	8:00

Thursday – February 9, 16, 23

Ship Ahoy	8:00 concert	6:30
Over the Rainbow	6:00 concert	7:00
Over the Rainbow	8:00 concert	7:30
My Bold Argentina	8:00 concert	8:00
Festival Toccata	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	8:30

Saturday –February 4, 11, 18

Brother Come and Dance	6:00 concert	9:30
Canon in D	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	10:00
Let There Be Peace on Earth	6:00 concert	10:30
Let There Be Peace on Earth	8:00 concert	11:00
Memory	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	11:30
Perpetual Commotion	6:00 concert	12:00
Perpetual Commotion	8:00 concert	12:30
Hungarian Dance	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	1:00
Le Bal	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	1:30

ARIZONA CONSERVATORY OF ARTS AND ACADEMICS – Rehearsal Schedule

2820 W. Kelton Lane Phoenix, 85053

Tuesday –February 7, 14, 21

Hoedown at Cripple Creek	6:00 concert	6:30
Fanfare Celebration	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	7:00
Hungarian Dance	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	7:30
Le Bal	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	8:00

Thursday- February 9, 16, 23

Stormy Sea	6:00 concert	6:30
Parade of Toy Soldiers	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	7:00
Feed the Birds	6:00 concert	7:30
Souvenirs de Puerto Rico	Both 6:00 & 8:00 Concert	8:00

SCHEDULE OF FINAL REHEARSALS CAMELBACK HIGH SCHOOL

4612 North 28th Street Phoenix, Az 85016

Please Arrive On Time. Plan on staying 45-60 minutes after your scheduled arrival time.

Please convey to all students and their families that it was impossible to place all family member's final rehearsals on the same day. We tried, but the groups that sibling and family members play in were so varied that we could not do it.

FRIDAY – February 24, 2012

**4:00- Fanfare Celebration
4:15- Hoedown at Cripple Creek
4:30- Perpetual Commotion- 6:00 concert
4:45- Perpetual Commotion- 8:00 concert
5:00- Hungarian Dance- 6:00/ 8:00 concert
6:15- Le Bal**

SATURDAY – February 25, 2012

**8:00- All Star Marching Band
8:00- Ship Ahoy (early arrival for staging)
8:15- Sneaky Fox Boogie- 6:00 concert
8:30- Sneaky Fox Boogie- 8:00 concert
8:45- Winnsboro Cotton Mill Blues
9:00- Over the Rainbow- 6:00 concert
9:30- My Bold Argentina
9:00- Over the Rainbow- 8:00 concert (early arrival for staging)
10:15- Festival Toccata
10:30- Brother Come and Dance with Me
10:45- Canon in D
11:00- Let There Be Peace on Earth- 6:00 concert
11:15- Let There Be Peace on Earth- 8:00 concert
11:45- Memory
12:00- Stormy Sea
12:15- Parade of Toy Soldiers
12:45- Feed the Birds
1:00- Souvenirs de Puerto Rico**

Please pass along all rehearsal times, final rehearsal day and time and what concert the student is performing that is listed on the database and the following information:

- All students **must** have a signed copy of the student information sheet (page 19 in the yearbook and also available on the PMTA website) in their black binder at the first rehearsal.
 - ✓ It is the responsibility of the **teacher** to make sure that all rehearsal and concert information is filled in on this form and that the form is **signed**.
- Please remind all students of the black and white dress code listed on the student information sheet
- All students must have their music placed in a black 3 ring notebook (this includes groups 1 & 2).
The black notebook is their performance ticket
 - ✓ Music should be set up as described in the conductors' notes. (conductor notes are available online)
 - ✓ The use of the notebooks results in all groups coming on stage with music carried in a uniform fashion.
 - ✓ The notebook and the arrangement of music must be done by the **first** rehearsal.
- All students must bring the original copy of the music to the rehearsal, (even if they have copied the music in the notebook to avoid page turns)
 - ✓ **Every student MUST own their own copy of the music.** The only exception is when two family members are playing in the same group.

Please note that a ticket purchased by family and friends gains entrance to either or both concerts. Everyone, except performers, attending the concert must purchase a ticket. Volunteers will be given a volunteer ticket by our volunteer chairperson, anyone accompanying a volunteer must also purchase a ticket. This includes all children, **no matter the age, including infants**. The ticket price is \$10.00 per ticket and can be purchased starting at the second rehearsal and the evening of the concert. The committee recommends that families do not wait until the evening of the concert to purchase tickets in case of a sold-out performance. **Remember the student's black notebook serves as their performance ticket.**

Thank you for your time and cooperation in relaying this information to your students and their families. Please remember to contact me by December 31 even if all information is correct and, of course, with any corrections or questions.

Sincerely,
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